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A BIG WEEK

Chautauqua at Niles the Best Amusement Ever Offered

Chautauqua is here at last. Beginning Sunday and continuing through Friday, six days of the best aall-orund entertainment that this Township has ever witnessed will take place at Niles.

Clarke's Auto Stage is to make regular trips for each performance from Newark to Niles and autos will also run from the other towns.

Those who wanted to attend the Chautauqua and buy single admission tickets are asked to remember that the coming of Chautauqua was made possible by a number of citizens of this community guaranteeing that 400 SEASON TICKETS would be sold.

If the full 400 tickets are not sold, the above mentioned citizens must pay for the unsold tickets.

These season tickets entile any member of your family to all of the twelve entertainments, but if you pay the regular admission price you will be able to see but three or four performances for the amount that the season ticket would have cost.

Therefore, if you are going to attend Chautauqua be sure and buy a season ticket. Price $2.50.

The program is as follo

CHAUTAUQUA, MAY 21-26

ALBERT L. MORSE, Superintendent
MISS GEORGE LATTA ... ... Junior Supervisor

PROGRAMS BEGIN PROMPTLY

Junior Chautauqua, 4:15 P. M. — Admission 15c

Afternoon Concert 2:30; Afternoon Lecture 3:00.

Evening Concert 7:30; Evening Lecture 8:15.

SUNDAY

Morning — Usual Services at All Churches.
Afternoon — Opening Exercises — portant Announcements ... ... Superintendent
Concert ... ... Ionian Serenaders
Readings ... ... Ruth Meeker
Admission 35c
E. W. C. S. Vesper Service ... ... All Invited
Evening — Sacred Concert ... ... Ionian Serenaders
Impersonations ... ... S. Platt Jones, Humorist
Admission 50c

MONDAY

Afternoon — Prelude .. Gullotta Trio
Inspirational Lecture, "The Seen and Unseen" .Dr. Elliott A. Boyl
Admission 35c
Junior Chautauqua — Organizing King Arthur's Court.
Evening — Concert .... Gullotta Trio
Lecture Oration, "Uncle Sam's "Tomorrow", Hon. Victor Murdock of Kansas.
Admision 75c

TUESDAY

Afternoon — Popular Prelude ... ... Lyric Operatic Co.
Popular Lecture, "The Magic of Home" .... Rev. Fr. C. N. Raley
Admission 35c
Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court.
Evening — Opera "Martha" ... ... Lyric Operatic Co.
Lecture, "Home Town Preparedness" ... ... Ernest J. Sias
Admission 50c

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon — Concert ... ... Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra.
Inspirational Lecture, "Success Where You Are" ... ... Mrs. Hariette Gunn Roberson
Admission 50c
Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court.
Evening — Grand Concert . Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra.
Popular Selections, Mme. Fay Morvilius, Accompanied by Royal Hungarians.
Admission 75c

THURSDAY

Afternoon — Prelude ... ... Elizabeth deBarrie Gill
Popular Lecture, "One Blood" .. ... Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher
Admission 35c
Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court.
Evening — Harp Concert ... ... Elizabeth deBarrie Gill
Stereoptican Lecture, "America Before the World" ... ... Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher
Admission 50c

FRIDAY

Afternoon — Prelude ... ... Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet
Informal Talk, "Children's Rights" ... ... Miss Georgia Latta
Admission 35c
Junior Chautauqua, King Arthur's Court.
Evening — An Evening in Hawaii —
(a) Opening Concert ....Kekukus' Hawaiians.
(b) Illustrated Lecture, "Isles of Peace" . Frederick J. Halton.
(c) Closing Concert, featuring "Aloha Oe" (Good-bye) ... ... Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet.
Admission 75c

Events of the Coming Week in Washington Township

TODAY

¶ Whist Tournament, Masonic Hall, Centerville.

¶ Centerville Soda Works Dance, Town Hall, Centerville.

¶ Young Men's Dance, I. O. O. F. Hall, Alvarado.

TOMORROW

¶ Chautauqua Begins at Niles.

¶ Baseball at Niles, Irvington and Alviso.

COMING

¶ May 27: Sodality Dance at Catholic Hall, Centerville.

¶ May 27: Native Daughters' Dance, Niles.

¶ May 27: Exhibition and Relay on Skates at Maple Rink, Irvington.

¶ June 2: Commencement of Washington High School at Centerville.

CONTEST WILL BEGIN SOON

As announced in last week's Press the Hellwig and Lagrave Meat Co. in conjunction with The Washington Press are to stage a "Regular" contest in Washington Township. The contest will open June 1 and will continue for several months. The prize will be a $350 Krantz piano, now on display at the Alvarado store of Hellwig and Lagrave.

The contest is open to the young ladies of Washington Township.

Any person may nominate a candidate.

For every $2 in cash trade turned in to Hellwig and Lagrave, the contestant will be given 200 votes.

For every $2 cash subscription to The Washington Press, 3000 votes will be given.

The candidate holding the highest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive the $350 piano now on display at Alvarado.

In addition there will be special prizes awarded for best work each week.

Nomination blanks will be printed in next week's Press.

SODALITY HAS LIVE MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Centerville Sodality was held Tuesday evening. About forty members were present, including representatives from all over the township.

Plans are being discussed for the coming trip to Oakland when the locals are to take on the St. Joseph's team in the final game of the series. It was decided to purchase rooters hats. About sixty young people expect to accompany the team on this trip, which will be made by motor bus.

The Centerville Sodality is to give a dance in Catholic Hall next Saturday evening, May 27th. Music will be efurnished by Clark's Orchestra Tickets are fifty cents. A splendid time is anticipated.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES INSTITUE

The convention of School Trustees to be held in Hayward next Saturday is a move in the right direction. County Superintendent G. W. Frick expects to make the meeting an annuaal affair and it is to be hoped that the trustees of the various schools of the township wil lbe in attendance. It ought to result in a great deal of good.

TOASTMASTER DRAWS CROWD

The reopening of Catholic Hall at Centerville last Saturday evening was a great success. "The Toastmaster" was presented to one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed any similar production in Washington Township.

The play was presented by the members of the Catholic Dramatic Society. who acquitted themselves excellently, showing thaat they had been well prepared under the coaching of Rev. Father Barron.

Miss Alvina Moore in the part of Cynthia gave a clever interpretation. Philip Griffin took the elading role in a way that was most pleasing to the audience.

The play was largely attended by people from aall parts of the township. A number were unable to be present, so a second performance is being arranged. It will probably be given in the new school building at Newark early in June.

Dancing was enjoyed after the performance. Between the acts there was vocal and instrumeental solos by Miss Lemos of Alvarado, Miss Anna May of Oakland, Miss Garcia of Hayward, Miss Catherine Brown of San Francisco, Miss Cardoza of Mountain View.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Sophomores: Bill Morgan, who ives and owes, Philip Griffin; "Towell' Fairfax, the Toastmaster, Peter Rose; Bob Henmark, a friend of Bill's, Patrick Francis. Freshmen: Henry Reed, Son of Prof. Reed, Ferdinand Mooree; Tom Ripley, a Friend of Henry's, Joseph Valencia; George Mac Intosh, who loves and hopes, Lucio Campos. Prof. Reed who has something to say, Manuel Lewis. Mrs. Paul, who has nothing to say, Anna Vargas. Cynthia their daughter, Alvin Moore. Buzzer, their small son who has too much to say, Marie Rose.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC

The annual meeting an dpicnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau scheduled for the Spring Valley Water Temple at Sunol, May 6, was postponed and will be held at Pleasanton Town Hall Saturday evening, May 27. The Pleasanton Center will hold open house to all members of the farm bureau of the country.

YOUNG MEN GIVE DANCE

The young men of Alvarado are giving a dance in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening. The Committe of Arrangements consists of Thomas Flores, Manuel White and Anthony Amaral. Thomas Flores is to be floor manager. Music will be furnished by Ravano's Orchestra. Admission will be 50c.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

A whist tournament is to be held at Masonic Hall, Centerville this Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee of Orient Chapter, No. 177, O. E. S. These tournaments have become famous and are accepted as ranking high in the list of enjoyable affairs in the township. Tickets are fifty cents and include refreshments.

W. W. DURHAM IS HONORED

At the risk of appearing to overwork the scissors, The Press reprints the following extract from an article in the Chicago Evening American of May 11. The article tells of the activity of W. W. Durhm, a former Irvington boy, brother of Dr. J. H. Durham of Irvington. In a letter to his brother Mr. Durham expresses the desire that any residents of the Township who happen to be in attendance at the Chicago convention this yeer, should make their presence known to him, an dthat he will be especially glad to see that they are properly welcomed.

The article is inpart as follows:

"The thousands ooi vistors who are coming to the Republican, Progressive and suffrage conventions in June will be entertained by the city of Chicago.

To extend the courtesies and hospitalities of the city to the delegates and visitors Mayor Thompson has been instrumental in the orgaization of a Mayor's entertainment committee, the members of which will give most of their time during convention week to the strangers.

W. W. Durham, president of the California Society of Illinois, is chairman of the Committee on Organization of State Societies. This committee will form local societies the members of which will be natives from every state in the Union. Each society will look after visitors from home states.

"'It is the intention of all the members of the Mayor's entertainment committee to give all who come to the convention a good time and we leading citizens to assist in the work of entertaining them," said Mr. Durham today.

"'Some of the states, possibly ten, already have local societies and the members are co-operaating in every way possible. I have sent out 3,000 letters to other nonnative Chicagoans requesting their help in the organiz- of societies. We have have every posible assistance.

"'Mayor Thompson, as well as most of those interested in the plans, believes that the strangers will be made to feel more at home if they are being entertained by natives of their own states."

"The committee has in view automobile and lake trips, golfing tournaments, theatrical attractions, receptions, luncheeons and many other forms of amusements and diversion.

ELIZABETH DE BARRRIE GILL

There was no question as the desirablility of engaging Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, premier lady harpist and entertainer for the western chautauquas this year. Her fame is nation wide and she is everywhere considered an A-1 attraction. The problem to be met was the acoustic properties of a tent for the instrument. The structure of the platform, together with the sounding board built with each one, has entirely removed this difficulty. In fact it has been demonstrated that if the acoustics within the immediate vicinity of the instrument are favorable, a tent is more suitable than a closed hall as the latter seems to give the tones a hush that defeats their natural carrying quality.

Mrs. Gill gives a three-in-one concert. Besides playing the harp with exceptional skill, she has a very fine contralto voice and sings delightfully to her own accompaniment; also she is a clever reader and impersonator, interesting choice selections with appropriate interludes on the harp. Mrs. Gill will give one of the most pleasing programs on the chautauqua. She plays and sings the old home ballads, plantation and folk songs best adapted to the instrument, besides splendid selections from the operas.

GAME AT IRVINGTON

On Sunday in Irvington the Married Men and Single Footers will engage in a short session of the national pastime. The game will start at 2:30. Admission will be twenty-five cents for gentlemen and ten cents for ladies.

Percy Bell, in company with a rather member of his club at college, has set out for Nevada, fortune hunting. The two expect to land somewhere on a mine about thirty miles out of Tonopah. Their address is Tonopah. The Press wishes them the best of good fortune.

CENTERVILLE AND RUGBY WIN OUT

Centerville High School won the annual central Alameda county track and field championship with a tlly of seventy-two points. Hayward was second with thirty. Richmond scored eleven and Livermore two. The Centerville team, trained by Fred Havens, former University of California hurdler, made a great showing, taking every first place in the meet, with a single exception of the pole vault.

Two promising youngsters were developed in the persons of Bond and Lowrie, Bond smashing the league mile record and winning the quarter, and Lowrie gathered in fourteen points for his team. The latter shared individual honors of the meet with Falk, each scoring fourteen points. Falk knocked a second off the low hurdle record and on the relay team Bonds, Rose, Falk, and Lowrie set a new mark in that event. The league at the meeting held at Hayward Saturday elected to play rugby instead of American football, the vote being 3 to 1 in favor of the foreign game.

The results in the various events were as follows:

100 Yard Dash: Lowrie (c) first, Rose (c) second, Sanborn (R) third. Time 10:4.

20 Yard Dash: Lowrie (C) first, Collins (H) second, Rose (C) third. Time :24:3.

440 Yard Dash: Bond (C) first, Zwissig (C) second, Collins (H) third. Time :58:1.

880 Yard Run: Zwissig (C) first, Calderia (H) second, Logan (C) third. Time 2:19:4.

Mile Run: Bond (C) first, Caldeira (H) second, Friedenthall (L) third. Time 5:06. Breaks record of 5:10 made by Wilkinson (C) at Centerville 1912.

120 Yard Hurdles: Falk (C) first, Brown (R) second, Strowbridge (H) third. Time :18:1. Breaks record of :19 held by Orpin (C) 1912, and Hafner (C) 1913.

220 Yard Hurdles: Falk (C) first, Fish (H) second, Collins (H) third. Ti

FIELD EVENTS

High Jump: Hellwig (C) first, Maxwell (R) second, Norris (C) third. Height 5:3½.

Broad Jump: Falk (C) and Lowrie (C) tied for first. Distance 18:3½.

Shot Put: May (C) first. Distance 35:8½.

Pole Vault, Strowbridge (H) first, Strowbridge (H) second, Maxwell (R) third. Height 10:6.

BOXES OUGHT TO BE MARKED

Produce and fruit shipped in open boxes from one place in the State to another, and where such produce and fruit is sold, offered for sale, or exposed for sale in open boxes by weight, the net tare, or the weight of the box, should be clearly marked on the side of the box.

All varieties of vegetables, fruit, and produce shipped to the commission merchants at the large centers for distributuion, is usually sold by weight, and the tare of the box, or container, is deducted from the gross weigth by guessing the tare of the box or container. This custom is the cause of a great deal of fraud and error, resulting in short weight to the purchaser. If the shipper will tare his box or container before packing same, the net contents of the article shipped can be ascertained without dumping same out of the container, and the Sealers will be able to prosecute this custom effectively.

ALVISO TO PLAY SUNDAY

The Alviso baseball team has accepted a challenge from the married men of Alviso to play them Sunday, May 21, 1916, at the Alviso school diamond. Much fun is expected as many of the married men have not played in years but were fine players in their younger days.

The lineup follows:

Married Men: Manuel Rose, catcher; Manuel Rogers, pitcher; Frank Ferry, first base; Henry Machedo, second base; Enos Heinrichs, shortstop; Frank Roderick, third base; Joseph George, right field: Tony Amaral, center field; Joe Castro, left field.

Alviso team: Manuel Gonlarte, catcher; Louis Amaraal, pitcher; George Roderick, first base; Frank Pacheco, second base; Manuel Belshaw, shortstop; Arthur Costa, third base; Arthur Soit, right field; Joe Belshaw, center field; Joe Goularte, left field.

PLAY IS SUCCESS

A "Midsummer Nights Dream Presented at High School

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented at the high school grounds Thursdaay evening before a large crowd, despite the threatening weather during the day. The presentation was a credit in every way to the school and particularly to Mr. Moyer, Mr. Weller of the faculty and Miss Barnard of Niles who assisted them in coaching the cast.

It was feared during the day that it would be necessary to present the play indoors rather than on the lawn as had been aranged, but the sun came out just in time to render this unnecessary.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Theseus—Duke oof Athens, Joseph Norris.

Egeus—Father of Hermina, Ben Mickle.

Lysander — betrothed to Hermina, Leopold Falk.

Demetrius—in love with Hermina, Erwin Lewis.

Philostrate, Master of the revels, Ben Mickle.

Hermina—daughter of Egeus, in love trothed to Theseus, Zelmera Dominici.

Hippolyta—Queen of Amazons—bewith Lysander, Harriet Ellsworth.

Helena—in love with Demetrius, Anna Lowrie.

Oberon—King of Fairies, Dorothy Smith.

Titania—Queen of Fairies, Mildred Jung.

Puck—Bessie Stevens.

Quince—a Carpenter, Henry Viet.

Bottom—a weaver, Leonard Barnard.

Flute — a bellows-mender, Phillip Griffin.

Snout—a Tnker, George Noll.

Snug—a Joiner, Weston Emery.

Starveing—a Tailor, Falton Steaaly.

Thetis, Aurora, Selene, Nepenthe, Hermione, Ladies of the Court, Dorothy Tyson, Matilda Oliveria, Elsie Haley, Edith Fair.

Fairies: Irma Trimmingham. Dorothy Smith, Laura Silva, May Walpert, Cheryl Moyer, Edna DeEstrella, Ruth Laws.

MEDEIROS - BARES

The marriage of Miss Emily Medeiros and Frank Bares of Oakland took place in Oakland last Sunday. Tomorrow the young couple will be tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The young people will make their home in Oakland, where the groom is employed. The Press joins with the many friends in wishing the couple happiness.

ENTERTAIN SOUTHERNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed of San Diego were the guests a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leal of Irvington. On Tuesday a number of guests were invited to dinner and a pleasant evening was enjoye. Mr. Reed is in the real estate business in the southern part of the State and one of the purposes of his visit is a business reason. He is agent for Imperial Valley land, and is looking up would-be-purchasers while in Irvington.

L. C. Page, Southern Pacific agent at Decoto is taking a vacation and has been relieved by G. E. Schade. Mr. Page has not been very well for some time and his many friends in Decoto hope that his vacation will prove of great benefit to him.

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AT IT AGAIN

Will Jefferis, mouthpiece for the Spring Valley Water Co., has come to the front again in the Spring Valley Register. This time he attempts to create fear of his master because Judge Waste of the Alameda County Superior Court overruled the demurrer of the water district's attorney in the injuncton suit brought by Spring Valley's allies, the Dumbarton Land Co. and the California Salt Co. The whole purpose of the injunction suits brought by these companies — who have always been the wlling tools of the bigger corporation — is to block the suit of the district against the Spring Valley Water Co. They hope to tie the hands of the directors and at least scare them into weakening in their fight to save the future of this valley.

In order to understand the effect of the decision of Judge Waste let us first look to its immediate effect. It simply makes it necessary for the attorney for the district to file another paper. Had Judge Waste decided to uphold the demurrer it would have killed the injunction suit of the Spring Valley's allies. As it now is it will simply prolong that particular case and may eventually force the trial of the injunction suit brought by the Spring Valley allies. Judge Waste has simply decided to let the injunction suit go to trial unless the district's attorney can block it by some other legal procedure. It simply means a little more expense for the district and a little more delay. Both of these of course the Spring Valley welcomes. Both of these Mr. Jefferis glories in.

The main feature of these injunction suits should not be lost sight of by the people of the district. The main thing that the companies are fighting is the legal right of the district to bring a suit to **protect the rights** of all the people of the district. If succeed in this of course it can destroy the primary purpose of the district which is to preserve the rights of all the small land and home owners. The lying contention of Jefferis that the large land owners are using the district to fight their own battles is purely an attempt to deceive the people and to create dissention. In due time the absoute falsity of this lie will become apparent to the people of the district. The large land owners can take care of themselves and will undoubtedly do so should the Superior Court of Alameda County throw its power to the side of the Spring Valley Water Co. The fight now beng made by the directors is to save the rights of all the people. It is the fight for the whole community that the Spring Valley and its allies have all along combatted. In Oakland before the Board of Supervisors, in Sacramento before the legislature, and in the courts this has been their main fight. If the companies now controlling and endeavoring to exploit the land along this township's water front can kill off the district's fight, then they can revive the other schmees of water development which the movement of the people for the past four years has so far successfully blocked. There are millions of dollars of plunder in these schemes and the prize is a big one.

But what do the people of Washington Township think of Jefferis, the Spring Valley traitor, who aids and assists whenever and wherevere he can in the attempt to cheat the small property owners out of the only chance they have to protect themselves. It is easy to imagine how quickly the rights of the small property owners out of the only and trampled upon if their only weapon (the Alameda County Water District) is denied them.

The writer is personally indifferent to the efforts of Will Jefferis. We are entirely indifferent to the opposition from a business standpoint of the Spring Valley Register. We intend to carry on this fight until either it is settled right or we are completely conquered by the Spring Valley. If the Spring Valley must have a mouthpiece it may as well be the Register. If it must have a newspaper prostitute it may as well be Will Jefferis who is already hardened to the immorality of his position.

This latest attempt to revive the Spring Valley bluff on the directors of the district will not work. Even should the courts of Alameda County yield to the corporation influence which seems to be growing bolder again in the county, the fight will still go on. If the movement for the whole district is temporarily blocked it will be taken up by individuals who are capable of fighting. And what is more any attempt to throw the influence of the machinery of government to the side of the exploiting corporations in this fight will be given all the publicity it needs.

So far we have subordinated everything to one end, the preservation of the future of this splendid valley. And until this fight is settled we shall not turn aside from the real issue. If the Spring Valley people think that they can firighten the directors of this district into yielding to their terms they have mistaken their men as past events should aready have taught them. If the company really wishes to come to an amicable settlement of the controversy they can only do so by recognizing the rights of the people of this district and guaranteeing to them an ample supply of water to meet both the present and the prospective needs of the future. There is only one basis on which this controversy can be settled and that is on the basis of an ample water supply. The people of the district ask for nothing else. The present board of directors will accept nothing else.

The fear of more litigation does not frighten them. They are prepared to submit their case to the courts. They would rather lose by a court decision than be flimflammed out of their rights. If Mr. Jefferis or the Spring Valley has a solution of the question as Mr. Jefferis has so often implied it is up to them to produce it. Otherwise the people of the district will try to force the trial and abide the consequences.

CITY AND COUNTY CONSOLIDATION

A movement is now on foot in Oakland to bring about a consolidation of the City and County governments. There are a number of projects advocated. One is to form a cty and county out of Oakland alone. Another is to include Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont and Emeryville. Still another is to include the whole county. The latter of course is the only one that would be of any benefi to this part of the county. Any proposition by which the country section is to be abandoned would of course be opposed by those who are far sighted enough to appreciate the value of the back country to Oakland in the future. Of course if Oakland should decide to secede from the rest of the county as some of its leading citizens are advocating we could probably worry along some way in spite of such a calamity. It is not probable that such a move will meet with any serious support even in Oakland itself. The movement to consolidate the various cities meets with more general support but even such a movement is not likely to be realized in the immediate future.

The proposition to frame a new charter for the entire county ought not to be such an impossible task. The same saving could be effected and still the mutual interests of both city and country sections be promoted. There are so many ways in which the two sections can be mutually helpful that it seems a pity that a shortsighted policy on the part of some of Oakland's citizens should have a tendency to interfere with the splendid destiny of Alameda County. We should learn a lesson from Los Angeles.

NATIONAL SITUATION UNCERTAIN

The fight for the presidential nomination of the Republican party is an uncertain one this year. At present it seems to lie between Chief Justice Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt with the chances favoring the former principally on the grounds of expediency.

If Henry Ford felt like spending a million or so he could probably give all of the other candidates an interesting campaign. He is not likely to do so and so the fight will probably lie between President Wilson and the Republican nominee.

SHOULD REGISTER

All voters who have not registered their party affiliation should re-register in time for the August primaries if they wish to participate in that election. The filing of a referendum petition against the new primary law makes the former one operative and that requires party affiliation.

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Theatre Buiding Niles, Calif.

LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.
E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
W. O. FORD, N. G.
N. P. HANSEN, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS Sec.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Sunday, May 14, 1916

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching:
"God of the Open-Air"
7:45 p. m. Men's League: Address by R. H. Baldwin of San Francisco.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, Cal.

Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.

Decoto.
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville.

Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30

Newark Presbyterian Church
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock Christian Endeavor meeting 7 P. M. Sabbath School 9:45 A. M., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P.M., Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

FOR SALE

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Decoto Irvington

SUMMER SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1916

CLARK'S AUTO STAGE

Between OAKLAND—HAYWARD—NILES and CENTERVILLE

From Oakland — read down				To Oakland — read up		
9:45	1:45	6:00	Oakland	9:20	12:50	5:20
10:30	2:30	6:45	Hayward	8:40	12:05	4:35
10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15
10:55	2:55	7:10	Niles	8:15	11:40	4:10
11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30	4:00

FARE bet. OAKLAND and AUTO STANDS

Hayward	— 25c	Oakland—517 12th St., near Wash. St. Phone Oakland 3251
Decoto	— 50c	Hayward — Villa Hotel for Niles
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Demurrer Is Knocked Out

Decision is not a Very Serious Setback to the Fight of The Water District, However.

Judge Waste of the Superior Court last week overruled the demurrer of the attorneys for the Alameda County District to the complaint of the Dumbarton Land Co. and the California Salt Co. for an injunction to prevent the district from expending any more money in the prosecution of the suit against the Spring Valley Water Co., also to compel the directors to render an accounting of the money already expended and finally to compel the directors to refund to the district the money already expended. This action was brought last December. The attorneys for the District John T. Nance and Ray Benjamin of the Attorney General's office filed a demurrer several months ago which Judge Waste has overruled and has given the district till May 22 to answer.

In their complaint the complaining companies set forth that "the waters from Alameda Creek whether flowing on or percolating beneath the surface of the lands have no effect or influence of any character upon and do not run or percolate to or from and are not riparian to at least one-third of the area of said water district including the lands owned by said plaintiffs and that said plaintiffs and the balance of the owners of at least one third of the lands comprising said district can receive no benefit of any character from the commencement or prosecution of said action; that said action is not brought for the purpose of storing water for the benefit of said district or of conserving the same for the use of said district or to appropriate or preserve water or water rights or for any purpose of any character useful or beneficial to said district, nor can said action o rthe prosecution thereof assist or affect directly or indirectly the storage, conservation, appropriation, acquisition or preservation of water or water rights for the benefit of or to be used by said district That said action is prosecuted for the benefit of and can only be beneficial to certain land owners of said district whose lands are affected by the surface and percolating waters of said Alameda Creek and or who have or claim to have riparian rights to said Alameda Creek and that the rights to said percolatng waters and the riparian rights which defendants seek to protect by the prosecution of said action are the private personal rights of certain land owners within said district in which said district has no interest or ownership and in which the owners of at leasat one-third of the land of said district neither have nor claim any interest."

Should the action go to trial and be decided aaginst the district it fill have the effect of tyng the hands of the directors n their fight against the Spring Valley Water Co.

If the case is not forced to trial any faster than the case of the disrict against the Spring Valley Water Co. has been it will be many months before it comes off.

The demurrer of the Spring Valley Company's attorneys to the complaint of the Alameda County Water District was overruled by Judge Brown months ago but the case is still held off. Whether the prayer of the corporations who are pulling Spring Valley's chestnuts out of the fire is to be heeded more speedily than the thousands of people forming our district is a question which will be keenly watched by people all over Alameda County

Niles Notes

Mrs. D. N. Rampe of San Francisco spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Simpson.

Relatives here received the news this week of the death of Cincinnatus Morrison in Castroville last Monday. Mr. Morrison was nearly ninety years old and had made his home in the Salinas Valley for many years. But one more member of this long-lived family of pioneers in this part of the state survives. Mr. David Morrison who makes his home with his nephew Mr. John Tyson in Niles.

Mr.s M. P. Schofield went to San Jose last week Friday, returning on Tuesday. Her visit was in response to an invitation to be present at the first public reception in the Y. W. C. A. building in that city, now just completed and the dedication services on Sunday. Mrs. Schofield contributed largely to the building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyson spent Sunday with the family of their son Harry in Alameda going down by automobile.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Thane in Alaska of their safe arrival at Skagway.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden will entertain the members of the "Poston Club" on Friday, May 19th. A basket lunch will be served. Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Schofield are both members of the Club, most of whom reside in Oakland and San Fraancisco, and it includes the pupils and teachers in the Poston Seminary established in Marysville many years ago, the first private school for young ladies to be opened in California.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein of Niles on Saturday, May 13th.

An adjourned meeting of Trinity Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Martenstein on Friday.

Mrs. Olive Bonner Crothers returned to her home in Eureka last Sunday after a two week's visit with relatives in Niles and San Francisco.

The regular meeting of the Niles Woman's Club was held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth, with a good attendance. Mrs. F. V. Jones, Vice Pres., was in charge of the meeting. Following the Secretary's report Mrs. Dassel gave a fine paper on "Writers of Germany". Mrs. A. J. Powell of the Hill and Valley Club of Haywards then read a detailed report of the proceedings of the State Federation meeting recently held in Monterey, and then followed with a review of the most able address of Dr. Alexander Johnston, Secretary of the Commission on Provision for the Feeble-minded, given at the Federation meeting. The next meeting falling during Chautauqua week is postponed to the second Thursday in June.

The adjourned Card Party given by the Trinity Guild on Wednesday afternoon last was a pleasant affair ternoon last was a apleasant affair ladies in charge hoped for. About twenty-five ladies were present to enjoy the chosen game of whist. At close of play, Mrs. Elvin Meyer was presented with a hand embroidered towel for highest score and Mrs. Wm. Moore with cup and saucer for second highest. A social half hour followed in the enjoyment of coffee cakes and ice cream. A table of Guild articles was displayed for sale.

Recent guests at Belvoir are

A. C. Fares, Richmond; H. D. Garrard; E. B. Stoddard, Oakland; M. H. Beauman, San Francisco; J. F. Grass, Jr., Los Angeles; H. R. Brown, Hayward; A. V. Betzel, New York City; J. A. Etter; Dimp Peck, Petaluma; C. G. Dreer, Petluma; Grant D. Muller; Mrs. Grant D. Muller; Alice M. Whitton; W W. Whitton; J. Batsford; C. B. Logue, Oakland; J. J. Roberts; Mrs. J. W. Whitney; G. Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Armes; D. W. L. Emmerson and wife; John Rosa; Dr. A. M. Ralston; Mr. Clark; B. H. Robinson, Oakland; Mr. McDonald; Geo. C. Petermaan; Geo. W. Frick; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weilbye; H. C. Plummer, Niles; J. C. Hart, Chicago; Chas. Van Kirk, Chicago; C. M. Elliott, Alameda; F. K. Fox; J. H. Beaman; Mrs. Jas. Moore; Mr. W. L. Cook; C. P. King, San Francisco; W. R. Evans; Peter Franzins; Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Dawson; Miss Pettinger; J. J. Kelley; Mr. Williams; A. C. F. Locke; C. B. Frink, South Bend, Indiana; Mrs. Van Stuart and daughter, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchinson, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. H A. Wilson, Iginque Club; Leon A. Gobon, Mission San Jose; Mrs. Parker Earle, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spence, Alameda; W. R. Kettham, San Francisco.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden expects to entertain the Poston Club at Belvoir on the 19th inst.

Miss Floreence Sharpe is visiting for a few days in Oakland this week.

Mrs. Ella Baker who is a guest at Belvoir and also a relative of Mrs. Fred Meyer formerly of Decoto but now of San Franacisco entertained the latter at Belvoir one day this week.

The latest arrival at Belvoir is a white Persian kitten forwarded by express from Sacramento to Miss Florence Sharpe.

DEATH OF J. W. CHANDLER

On Sunday, May 8, occurred the death of John Winthrop Chandler, of Tonopah, Nevada, at Adler's Sanitarium in San Francisco. The passing came aafter an illness of several years but only within a few days of his death wa shope for his recovery given up. Then he was taken to the Sanitarium where he passed away. At his bedside were his wife (nee Evelyn Bunting) and his mother and sister. The funeral was held the next day aat the California Crematory.

Chandler was thirty-eight years of age at the time of his death. He was an expert mining engineer, a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines. Some eten years ago occurred his marriage to Miss Evelyn Bunting by whom he is survived as well as by a young son, John Winthrop, who came to bless their union. He also leaves his mother and sister, both living at present in Los Angeles, where the latter is busy at her art.

Mrs. Chandler has returned to Tonopah to be with her son, who is now in the public schools.

The passing oof Mr. Chandler occured just a week after the death of his father-in-law, and both mother and daughter are left widows.

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County intends to purchase the real property hereinafter described from Manuel da Terra Lemos Jr., Frank T. Lemos, Manuel da Terra Lemos, and Marianna T. Lemos, for the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars, ($1500.00), and that said Board will meet to consummate said purchase on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the meeting room of said Board of Supervisors, in the Annex to the Hall of Records, at Fourth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

That the property to be purchased from said above named persons is described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, in the County of Alameda, in the State of California, and particulary described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly line of the hereinafter mentioned piece or parcel of land conveyed by Lory to Lemos, distant thereon South 21 degrees 00 minutes East 1214.3 feet from the Northwesterly line of said lands conveyed to Lemos, said line being also the Southeasterly line of the main county road leading from Warm Springs to Mission San Jose (the bearing of said Southwesterly line of lands conveyed to Lemos being called South 21 degrees 00 minutes East for making this description), and running thence 799.55 feet Northerly on the arc of a curve to the left, the radius of which curve is 2400.00 feet and the chord of which arc bears North 33 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East; thence North 24 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds East 300.69 feet; thence 294.70 feet Northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the right, the radius of which curve is 600.00 feet and the chord of which bears North 38 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds East; thence North 52 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds East 578.60 feet to said Northwesterly line of lands conveyed to Lemos.

Containing 2.72 acres and being a portion of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by J. A. Lory et al, to Manuel da Terra Lemos by deed dated October 29, 1910, and recorded in Liber 1852 of Deeds, at Page 9, Records of Alameda County.

And notice is hereby further given that the said Board of Supervisors also intends to purchase from The Felton Company, a corporation, the property hereinafter described, for the sum of One hundred fifty-six and 25-100 Dollars, ($156.25), and that the said Board will meet to consummate the purchase of said property from said The Felton Company, a corporation, at the same time and place hereinbefore set forth.

The property to be purchased from said The Felton Company, a corporation, is described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, in the County of Alameda, in the State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly line of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by J. A. Lory, et al, to M. da Terra Lemos by deed dated October 29, 1910, and recorded in Liber 1852 of Deeds at Page 9, Records of Alameda County, California, distant thereon South 21 degrees 00 minutes East 1214.3 feet from the Northwesterly line of said lands conveyed to Lemos, last said line being also the Southeasterly line of the main county road leading from Warm Springs to Mission San Jose (the bearing of said Southwesterly line of land conveyed to Lemos being called South 21 degrees 00 minutes East for making this description), and running thence 261.61 feet Southwesterly on the arc of a curve to the right, the radius of which curve is 2400.00 feet and the chord of which arc bears South 46 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West; thence South 49 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds West 192.87 feet; and thence Southewesterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent to last said course, the radius of which curve is 500.00 feet (at 455.15 feet intersect the Northeasterly line of County Road No. 397) 640.58 feet to a point on the center line of said County Road No. 397, said line being also the center line of the State Highway, distant thereon South 24 degrees 30 minutes East 1943.5 feet from the center of the concrete arch over Arroyo Agua Caliente.

Containing 1.25 acres and being a portion of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Thomas W. Millard to Charles N. Felton by deed dated November 29, 1881 and recorded in Liber 230 of Deeds at Page 396, Records of Alameda County, California.

All of said property is to be purchased by said Board of Supervisors for and on behalf of said County of Alameda.

Dated May 1, 1916.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 29th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Bokanovich & Mirhovich to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Mission San Jose, in Mission Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., May 8, 1916.

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A FINE IDEA

The Press is in receipt of the following letter from G. W. Frick, County Superintendent of Schools of Alameda County. It will be of interest to our readers and we are very glad to call it to their attention. The letter is as follows:

Oakland, Cal.,
May 16, 1916.

Gentlemen:— I thought you wild like to publish as a news item of general interst in your community that there will be held on Saturday, May 27th, at the Hayward Union High School, beginning at nine o'clock, a. m., and lasting one day, a School Trustees' Institute. This is an innovation in this County, and I fell sure will bring good results.

The Institute will be addressed by Professor Chas. Rugh of the Educational Department of the University of California. Mr. Hatch of the Extension Department of the University, Mrs. Henshall, State organizer of County Libraries and other speakers.

Among the subjects to be considered will be the use of visulization in education including exhibits and moving pictures, consolidation of School, sanitation, school attendance, the relation betwen Trustees, Principals and Teachers and the Superintendent, school libraries, night schools, and home teachers for immigrants.

There will be music and the Trustes will have luncheon together at the Hayward Hotel, Consideraation of the needs of our rural schools is the most important educational theme of the day, and it is my intention to continue these Trustees' Institutes each year.

I am, Very truly yours,
GEO. W. FRICK,

P. S. The public is cordially invited to attend. G. W. F.

SOME ERRORS

Owing to several apparently unavoidable causes The Press last week contained an unusually large number of errors, both typographical and otherwise. In due time we hope to eliminate the bulk of our more serious mistakes. We will appreciate it if our readers will feel free to criticize us for our errors and omissions. It is by such criticism that we are able to improve The Press and make it a more effective organ for advancing the interests of Washington Township.

Subscribers who have not been receiving their papers regularly will help us in straightening our mailing list if they will notify us of the fact, again, if they have not done so already and we will be glad to attend to the matter as promptly as possible.

Please register your kicks at once.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR NILES

J. B. Barnard was on Monday confirmed as postmaster for Niles to succeed Mrs. Minnie E. Chalmers who for the past twelve years has served as postmistress. Mr. Barnard has been appointed by President Wilson because of his services as a loyal Democrat. The appointment is for a term of four years.

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CENTERVILLE-NILES GAME SUNDAY

What bids fair to be an exciting game will occur this Sunday at Sullivan's ball park, Niles, when the newly organized team of local boys take on the Centerville Sodality team. The Centerville boys have been playing an unusually good brand of baseball during the season and have recently strengthened their lineup. The Niles boys have only organized and have not as yet been seen in action, but from all indication ought to be able to put up a good front against their neighborly opponents.

It is hoped that a good crowd of rooters will be on hand. The boys are playing for the fun of it and the admission is only ten cents.

ST JOSEPH 9—CENTERVILLE 8

In a ten inning game played at Centerville last Sunday, the Sodality boys were nosed out by the St. Joseph Athletic Club by a score of 9 to 8. The contest was exciting all the way through. A few weeks ago the Centerville team beat St. Joseph's by a score of 4 to 0. The game Sunday evens up the count. The deciding game will be played in Oakland possibly on the 28th of this month.

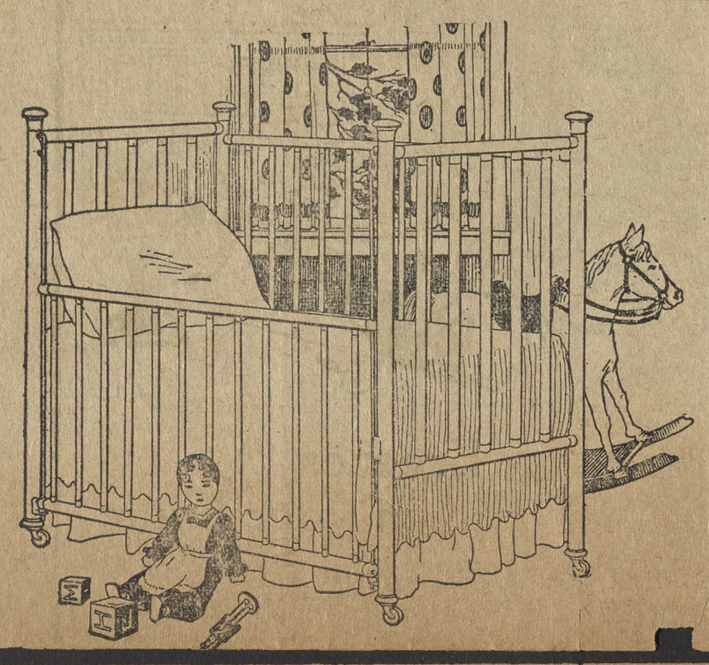
Perry started the twirling for the locals but was forced to give way to Valencia. Monahan of the visitors had the locals down to seven hits and struck out eleven men. Perry breezed five and Valencia two. Norris was chief arbiter and got by in his usual satisfying manner. The score:

ST. JOSEPH A. C.

	AB.	R.	H.
Reed, c. f.	5	3	3
E. O' Brien, 2 b.	5	0	3
R. O'Brien, l. f.	6	0	1
Matson, caatcher	6	1	1
Monahan, pitcher	5	1	4
Forsland, short	5	0	0
Godbier, r. f.	5	0	0
Lewas, 1st.	4	2	1
Smithbow, 3rd.	4	2	2
Totals	46	9	15

CENTERVILLE

	AB.	R.	H.
Valencia, l. f. and p.	4	0	0
Wales, c. f.	5	2	1
Snow, 1st.	4	2	1
Rose, catcher	4	2	1
Smith, short	4	1	1
Calhoun, 2nd.	4	1	2
Soares, 3rd.	4	0	1
Norris, r. f.	3	0	0
Perry, p. and l. f.	4	0	0
Totals	36	8	7



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Centerville

A dance is advertised for this evening at the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Centerville Soda Works. The floor managers are M. Alameida and J. Garcia. Refreshments will be served. Music is by Clark's Orchestra. Tickets are fifty cents.

A number of the local boys went to Pleasanton Sunday last to witness what one of them characterized as The Disappointment. It is said that both motor races and broncho busting were rather tame. A big crowd was present.

The funeral of Frank Ferry George, a former Centerville boy, who passed away Tuesday at Hanford after an operation for appendicitis, was held this Friday in the Catholic Church with interment in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was only twenty-six years of age and is survived by both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe George two brothers, Manuel and Joe George, and a sister, Mrs. Mary George. The young man had been an invalid for several years and it was feared that the operation would prove fatal on account of his weak condition. Every effort was made to secure his recovery but without success, and death came after the operation last Tuesday.

The high school picnic is to be held today at Alum Rock park near San Jose. A large number of the pupils have signified their intention of going and the usual pleasant time is expected.

Commencement exercises at the high school will take place June 2. Details will be given next week.

OAKLAND PIANIST AND TEACHER TO OPEN STUDIO IN NILES

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Irvington

Miss Irma Resmussen returned Monday evening from a month's visit in Oakland.

Miss Hazel Stanley visited with Miss Ethel Van Olinda over the week end.

Mrs. Helen Threefall returned home after a two months' visit in Stockton and Modesto.

Loretta Mattos has been quite sick during the past week but is improving Dr. Anderson has been in attendance.

Mr. Bert Healey has retuned from the Garden City Hospital in San Jose, and is getting along nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson made a trip to San Mateo and Halfmoon Bay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foncy Brackett of Mission Peak spent one day this week with friends in town.

Mrs. Bowman moved Wednesday to Oakland to join her husband.

Harry Saxe and family from San Francisco and Marion Saxe and family from Oakland visited with Mrs. Saxe in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robinson went to Berkeley Wednesday to witness the graduation of their son, Leslie, who this year was granted the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry Grable spent a few days the first part of the week visiting in Oakland.

Mr. Silva is building a new blacksmith shop on Mission St.

Buy your season ticket for Chatauqua today.

Decoto

School Attendance Officer George Peterman was in Decoto Thursdaay.

Mrs. Chris Runckel of Berkeley paid Decoto a short visit last Tuesday. Mrs. Runckel is having a few days vacation. She visited with Mrs. Lester Duffey in Niles also.

The Decoto team won the baseball game Sunday from the Alvarado team by a score of 9 to 8. This makes the fourth game won by the local team.

The two-story building being erected by Manuel Correa adjoining the store of J. L. Olson is fast nearing completion. The building will be a credit to the town when completed.

Quite a number of picnickers are camped at Decoto at present occupying a half dozen tents near the Decoto church.

Miss Louise Hanley, niece of Dr. J. C. Hanley now located in Hayward is commuting to Decoto for the rest of the school term. She is a member of the Eighth grade and will enter High school at Hayward next year.

Albert Silva, who has been at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the past three months, is expected home this week.

Emanuel George, Deputy Assesor and Joseph Roderick, Deputy County Clerk, were visitors in Oakland Sunday and enjoyeu seeing Ramona.

J. A. Fry, local representative of the International Correspondence Schools, would be glad to advise with those who desire to qualify themselves for any particular line of work. Address P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

Alvarado

Mr. and Mrs. Gulling of Healdsburg are temporarily residing with the Bailhoch's. Mr. Gulling is a brother of Mrs. Bailhoche and is in the employ of the Alameda Sugar Co.

Many of the local people are planning to see the Shakespeaarian play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to be presented by the senior class of the high school, in Centerville, Thursday evening.

The local Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a vist from Ex Couty President Martin and Mrs. Martin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heitmuller and Henry Nauert of Oakland were visitors at the Nauert home over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss. Mildren Nellis of Irvington spent the week end as the guest of Miss Genevieve Ford. Misses Irene Roderick and Katherine Chirstensen of Irvington, were guests at the Scribner home.

Mrs. Fred Muller had the misfortune to break her leg, while skating at the Irvington rink. She has been removed to a San Francisco hospital.

All of the local high school people attended the track meet atHayward Saturday and saw Washington High score an overwhelming victory.

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